APPLICATION TRANSFER REQUEST FOR S.N.

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Section I. TRANSFER REQUEST BY (PRINT NAME) _John Winter_ 2643 Date _12 MAR 02_

TO: Art Unit __2643__   Class/sub __379/90.01__   FROM: A.U. __2161__   Class____

REASON: _Does Not Disclose Business Method, Concernerus Telecommunications._

Gatekeeper concurrence _~~scribbled~~_   Hand carried: Personally accepted by _____

Section II a. DISPOSITION BY RECEIVING TC   By:_____   A.U._____   Date_____

   □ **ACCEPTED BY RECEIVING T.C.**

   NOT ACCEPTED   ☒ Forward to receiving TC Post Classifier
              □ Non-classification issue/other, return to Originating TC/AU_____

REASON:

Section II b. DISPOSITION BY RECEIVING TC POST CLASSIFIER   4/1/0?

☒ This dispute was resolved. Forward to TC/AU _2645_ Class/Sub _379/211_ Post Classifier _D.K._ Date
_Claim are limited to automatically establishing a telephone connection between a subscriber and a party using a voice ___ ___ _____ Concurring _____ Date_

□ This dispute was not resolved, forward to DISPUTE RESOLUTION PANEL _U.S. pat # 6,041,103_

Post Classifier Assessment:

OK for
_379/211.01_
Benny 201.

Gatekeeper Concurrence _____   Post Classifier _____   Date

Section III. DISPOSITION BY DISPUTE RESOLUTION PANEL   Date _____

Panel Decision: Forward to Technology Center / Art Unit _____   Class/sub _____

REASON: _____

Panel Member _____   Concurring Panel Member _____

□ This application MAY NOT be returned to the dispute resolution panel. **THIS IS A FINAL DISPOSITION.**

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[54] **INTERACTIVE CALL IDENTIFICATION**

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[57] **ABSTRACT**

A method and apparatus for interactive call identification of a call to a called party. Identifying messages, either text and voice, can be entered on a call-by call basis by the calling party to provide information regarding the call to enable the called party to screen the incoming call. Such identifying messages can include descriptive information about the identity of the caller, the subject matter of the call or any other user-user information. The identifying message is transmitted in the form of a real-time message sent by the caller and received by the party being called in advance of their accepting the call. The identifying message is created on a call-by-call basis by the calling party. The called party receives the identifying message and, after receiving the message, the called party can accept, forward or reject the incoming call based on the information provided in the identifying message. The calling party has the option of using either real-time or pre-recorded message functions. The calling party can select, via a predetermined access code to enter a personal message (voice or text) directly from the location from which the call is being placed after dialing the desired number. Interactive call identification can be initiated either by the called or calling party.

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